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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **Method and System for Network Management Capable of Restricting Consumption of Resources Along Endpoint-to-Endpoint Routes Throughout a Network**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 47 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ 4 Copies of References
- ☒ Our return postcard

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
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Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	X \$ 80	= \$0
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